

**WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:**

1. Antiperspirant compositions comprising:
  - (a) from about 0.1% to about 30% by weight of an antiperspirant active;
  - (b) from about 0.05% to about 0.95% by weight of petrolatum;
  - 5 (c) from about 10% to about 99% by weight of a liquid carrier; and
  - (d) from about 0.1% to about 30% by weight of a suspending agent.
- 10 2. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1, wherein petrolatum concentration ranges from about 0.3% to about 0.8% by weight of the composition.
- 15 3. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1, wherein the petrolatum comprises White Petrolatum U.S.P.
4. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 3, wherein the petrolatum has a Saybolt Viscosity of at least about 55.
5. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1 wherein the composition is anhydrous and contains less than 5% by weight of free or added water.
- 20 6. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1 wherein the antiperspirant active is selected from the group consisting of zirconium-containing active, aluminum-containing active, and combinations thereof.
- 25 7. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 4 wherein the antiperspirant active is selected from the group consisting of aluminum chlorohydrate, aluminum dichlorohydrate, aluminum sesquichlorohydrate, aluminum chlorohydrex propylene glycol complex, aluminum dichlorohydrex propylene glycol complex, aluminum sesquichlorohydrex propylene glycol complex, aluminum chlorohydrex polyethylene glycol complex, aluminum dichlorohydrex polyethylene glycol complex, aluminum sesquichlorohydrex polyethylene glycol complex, aluminum
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zirconium trichlorohydrate, aluminum zirconium tetrachlorohydrate, aluminum zirconium pentachlorohydrate, aluminum zirconium octachlorohydrate, aluminum zirconium trichlorohydrex glycine complex, aluminum zirconium tetrachlorohydrex glycine complex, aluminum zirconium pentachlorohydrex glycine complex, aluminum zirconium octachlorohydrex glycine complex, aluminum chloride, aluminum sulfate buffered, and combinations thereof.

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8. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 5, wherein the antiperspirant active comprises a zirconium-containing active and an aluminum-containing active, at a combined concentration of from about 5% to about 30% by weight of the composition.

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9. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 6 wherein the carrier comprises a volatile cyclomethicone that represents from about 5% to about 80% by weight of the composition.

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10. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 7, wherein the carrier further comprises a non-volatile silicone liquid that represents from about 1% to about 35% by weight of the composition.

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11. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1, wherein the antiperspirant active is in the form of solid particulates.

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12. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises from about 3% to about 35% by weight of a suspending agent.

13. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 10, wherein the composition is in the form of a solid stick.

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14. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 10, wherein the composition is in the form of a soft solid.

15. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 10, wherein the suspending agent comprises hydrogenated castor oil.

5 16. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of PEG-8 distearate.

17. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight of silica.

10 18. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 1, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of C18-36 triglycerides.

15 19. Antiperspirant compositions comprising:  
(a) from about 0.1% to about 30% by weight of an antiperspirant active;  
(b) from about 1.0% to about 3% by weight of petrolatum having a Saybolt Viscosity of at least about 55;  
(c) from about 10% to about 99% by weight of a liquid carrier; and  
(d) from about 0.1% to about 30% by weight of a suspending agent.

20 20. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 19, wherein the suspending agent comprises hydrogenated castor oil.

25 21. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 19, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of PEG-8 distearate.

22. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 19, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1% to about 5% by weight of silica.

23. An antiperspirant composition according to Claim 19, wherein the composition further comprises from about 0.1% to about 10% by weight of C18-36 triglycerides.

5 24. A method of improving antiperspirant efficacy, said method comprising the topical underarm application of the composition of Claim 1.

25. A method of improving antiperspirant wash-off, said method comprising the topical underarm application of the composition of Claim 1.

10 26. A method of inhibiting underarm perspiration wetness and odor, said method comprising the topical underarm application of the composition of Claim 1.

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